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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RECIPROCAL TAX EXEMPTION AGREEMENT

REF: SANTIAGO 2975 AND 2606

1. DURING 27 NOVEMBER TALK WITH LAN PRESIDENT GEN. GERMAN STUARDO, EMBOFF REVIEWED BACKGROUND OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT AND EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN DECISION FROM GOC. STUARDO SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT PREVIOUS GOC HAD NOT REALLY WISHED TO PURSUE MATTER. HE SAID HE RECENTLY DISCUSSED AGREEMENT WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS INVOLVED, AND COULD ASSURE EMBASSY THAT CASE IS NOW BEING GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. HE SAID SPAIN, FRANCE, W. GERMANY, BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA HAVE ALL MADE SIMILAR PROPOSALS. WHILE INDIVIDUAL AIRLINE INTERESTS WILL BE RESPECTED, ALL PROPOSALS WILL BE STUDIED AS PACKAGE. HE NOTED THAT ONE BASIC ELEMENT IS WHETHER TO ACCORD TOTAL EXEMPTION, OR PARTIAL EXEMPTION BASED ON FLIGHT FREQUENCIES OF EACH SIGNATORY PARTY. EMBOFF SAID EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE IN INTEREST PROMPT DECISION ON AGREEMENT. STUARDO CORDIALLY ARRANGED FOR AIDE TO KEEP IN TOUCH.

2. LOCAL BRANIFF TAX COUNSEL BRIEFED ON ABOVE LATER IN DAY. BRANIFF MAN NOTED HIS COMPANY STRONGLY DESIRES TOTAL EXEMPTION. HE GAVE EMBOFF COMPLICATED VERBAL BRIEFING ON FACTORS INVOLVED,
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ALSO PROMOSD TO PROVIDE MEMO WITH BASIC BACKGROUND DATA FOR

EMBASSY REFERENCE.

3. COMMENT: IT IS LIKELY THAT THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE
DEBATE OVER QUESTION OF TOTAL VS. PERCENTAGE-OF-BUSINESS
EXEMPTION. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY BACKGROUND INFO AND
GUIDANCE DEPT CAN PROVIDE. (CF. SANTIAGO 5812).
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